



*Symposium on Fairness and Equity Issues
in Child Welfare Training and Education*

Equity from the Start

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Keynote Speaker:

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Brenda Jones Harden is a professor at the University of Maryland Institute for Child Study, Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology. She has worked over 35 years in the arenas of human services policy, practice, and research. Her research examines the development and mental health of young children at environmental risk, with emphasis on those exposed to trauma. A particular focus is preventing maladaptive outcomes in these populations through early childhood and parenting programs, such as early care and education, home visiting services, and infant mental health interventions.

Dr. Harden has a Ph.D. in psychology from Yale University and an M.S.W. from New York University.